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FILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.53(b)

This is a request for filing for a continuation application under 37 CFR § 1.53(b) of pending prior application Serial No. 09/841,929, filed on April 24, 2001, by **BARBUT**, **Denise**, entitled:

PARTIAL AORTIC OCCLUSION DEVICES AND METHODS FOR CEREBRAL PERFUSION AUGMENTATION

<u>For CONTINUATION or DIVISION APPS only</u>: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied, referenced above, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation <u>can only</u> be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

I. APPLICATION ELEMENTS ENCLOSED

_60	Page(s) of Written Description					
_3	Page(s) of Claims					
_1	Page(s) of Abstract					
48	Sheet(s) of Drawings					
_ 2	Page(s) of 🛛 Declaration or 🗌 Declaration and Power of Attorney					
	Copy from prior application [37 CFR §1.63(d)]					
	☐ Newly executed					
	Other:					
Ш	Assignment papers (cover sheet and documents(s))					
\boxtimes	An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO 1449, [with copies of cited items.					
	Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35					

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 C.F.R. §1.10)

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as 'Express Mail Post Office To Addressee' in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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II. FEE CALCULATION

Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

BASIC FILING	G FEE:							\$740.00
Total Claims	11	-	20	=	0	х	\$18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	2	-	3	=	0	х	\$84.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims \$280 (if applicable)					\$0.00			
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS						\$740.00		
Reduction by ½ for Filing by Small Entity.				\boxtimes	\$370.00			
Misc. Filing Fees (Recordation of Assignment)				\$0.00				
TOTAL FEES	DUE HE	REW	'ITH					\$370.00

III. PRIORITY - 35 USC § 119

Priority of application Serial No filed on in <u>Country</u> is claimed under 35 USC § 119.
The certified copy has been filed in prior U.S. application Serial Noon
The certified copy will follow.

IV. AMENDMENTS

Cancel in this application original Claims of the prior application before
calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained
for filing purposes if no new claims are added in a preliminary amendment.)

A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by Amendment must be numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)

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	V.	RELATE BACK - 35 USC § 120					
		\boxtimes	Relate back information included in preliminary amendment or specification.				
			Please amend the specification as follows:				
			[Enter continuing data here]				
			With respect to the prior co-pending U.S. application from which this application claims benefit under 35 USC § 120, the inventor(s) in this application is (are) [37 CFR 1.53(b)(1)]:				
			the same.				
	٠		less than those named in the prior application and it is requested that the following inventor(s) identified above for the prior application be deleted [see 37 CFR §§1.33(b) AND 1.63(d)(2)]:				
			[Name(s) of inventor(s) to be deleted]				
.	VI.	METHOD OF PAYMENT OF FEES					
		\boxtimes	Attached is a check in the amount of \$370.00.				
<u> </u>			Charge Lyon & Lyon's Deposit Account No. 12-2475 in the amount of				
			Not attached. No filing fee is submitted. [This and the surcharge required by 37 CFR § 1.16(e) can be paid subsequently.]				
	VII. AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE ADDITIONAL FEES						
	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit Lyon & Lyon's Deposit Account						
	No. 12-2475 for any over payment of fees and to charge the following additional fees by this paper						
Z L	and during the entire pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 12-2475:						
		\boxtimes	37 CFR § 1.16 (Filing fees and excess claims fees)				
		\boxtimes	37 CFR § 1.17 (Application processing fees)				
			37 CFR § 1.21 (Assignment recordation fees)				
	VIII. POWER OF ATTORNEY & CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS						
			The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.				
			The power does not appear in the original papers, but was filed on in prior application Serial No				
			A new power has been executed and is attached.				
	send all correspondence to Customer Number 22240						

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	IX.	MAINTENANCE OF CO-PENDENCY OF PRIOR APPLICATION						
			A petition, fee and response has been filed to extend the term in the pending prior application until A copy of the petition for extension of time in the prior application is attached.					
	A conditional petition for extension of time is being filed in the pending papplication. A copy of the conditional petition for extension of time in the application is attached.							
	X.	ABA	NDONMENT OF PRIOR APPLICATION					
			Please abandon the prior application at a time while the prior application is pending or when the petition for extension of time or to revive in that application is granted and when this application is granted a filing date so as to make this application copending with said prior application. At the same time, please add the words "now abandoned" to the amendment of the specification set forth in Item V above.					
ij			Respectfully submitted,					
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